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Application of

Applicant : Bott et al  
Title : PREPARATIONS FOR TOPICAL APPLICATION AND  
METHODS OF DELIVERING AN ACTIVE AGENT TO A  
SUBSTRATE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows: